

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9531**
Hiroyuki KAMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1315A
Serial No. 10/588,792 : Group Art Unit 1637
Filed October 26, 2006 : Examiner Suchira Pande
METHOD OF CONVERTING BASE IN : **Mail Stop: AF**
DNA SEQUENCE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 13, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.